

Co. Sheriff's Dept. as a Level II Reserve deputy working patrol, and special events. He was hired full-time as a Patrol Deputy in May of 1995. He attended the Alameda County Police Academy in Pleasanton, CA., graduating No. 2 overall in his class. During his career at MCSO, he worked out of the Salinas, and King City stations. He attained the rank of Corporal/FTO, and also worked as a Coroner's Investigator. He was on the Sheriff's SWAT team and Riot Control Team. He worked for the Sheriff's Office until February 1, 1992.

Dan joined the Salinas Police Department on February 2, 1992. He's held many assignments in his career to include patrol officer, field training officer, and SWAT team member. He was promoted to Police Corporal in 1993 and Police Sergeant in 1995. In addition to patrol, he's been the sergeant of the Violence Suppression Unit, Personnel and Training Unit, and Traffic Unit.

He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001 and later to Police Commander in 2005. He has managed units and programs in all three divisions of the police department: Patrol, Investigations, and Administration. He served as an Area Commander, Tactical Commander, and Incident Commander throughout these assignments. He was then promoted to Deputy Chief in 2013, and is currently the Investigations Division Chief.

Dan has been active in the community throughout his entire career. He has volunteered his time towards programs and committees such as explorers, school yearbook committees, and youth and high school football, basketball, and baseball programs. He sat on the board of directors of three local non-profit agencies: The Salinas Police Activities League (PAL), Sun Street Centers, and Second Chance Youth and Family Services.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the dedication and hard work Deputy Chief Daniel Perez Jr. has done for others during his time serving with the Salinas Police Department. I ask my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing the selflessness service of Deputy Chief Daniel Perez Jr. and to congratulate him on his well-earned retirement. I extend my personal appreciation to Deputy Chief Daniel Perez Jr. for his service to his community.

#### HONORING INDUCTION OF RICHARD CHILDRESS INTO THE NASCAR HALL OF FAME

##### HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. BUDD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the racing legend Richard Childress upon his induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Richard Childress' iconic career began 50 years ago when he bought his 1947 Plymouth for \$20 at the age of 17. That simple moment in time was a pinpoint in history that would ignite Childress' passion for motorsports leaving an imprint on NASCAR fans across the country. As a driver, Mr. Childress laid claim to (6) top 5 and (76) top 10 finishes. In 1981, Mr. Childress climbed out of the driver's seat and into the owner's role full time.

Beginning as a one-man operation, Childress has grown his organization to more than 500 employees. His cars have compiled over 100 victories and 2,588 major series starts. In 1981 he kicked his team's performance into overdrive when he paired up with late great Dale Earnhardt, who was part of the inaugural NASCAR Hall of Fame class. The duo would become known as one of the most successful partnerships in NASCAR, winning a total of six Cup championships together. Mr. Childress has a total 11 Cup Championships and counting, putting him second on the all-time list for owners.

Childress' legacy is not exclusive to NASCAR. Following his racing career, he remains an active member of the North Carolina community. In 2008, the Childress family began working with Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and subsequently founded the Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma after discovering that pediatric trauma was the number one killer of children in the United States.

Mr. Childress' contributions and accomplishments to the sport and his community deserve to be celebrated and honored. Mr. Childress' induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame not only speaks to his incredible achievements in stock car racing, but also to his character, business acumen, and his drive to succeed and win. Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Richard Childress and his entire family and organization on his induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

#### TRIBUTE TO BRENDA GALVEZ—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

##### HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Every year, we give special recognition to the accomplishments and sacrifices made by America's women. I consider it an honor to highlight the extraordinary women who are making a difference in my District. I would like to recognize one outstanding woman, Brenda Galvez, of Los Alamos, California.

Brenda serves her community as a bilingual translator for the Orcutt Union School District at several school sites, but plays a particularly important role at Olga Reed School in Los Alamos, where she has been part of the staff for several years and is beloved by both parents and students. Los Alamos is an agricultural community and leans on Brenda to serve as a liaison between the schools and Spanish speaking parents.

Her expertise is utilized at Special Education IEP meetings, where having a translator for the parents and service providers is vital for student success. Brenda continues to aid her community by being the sole founder of Padres en Acción, a committee whose mission is to keep Spanish speaking parents informed about school matters.

Brenda goes above and beyond by also helping on the school playgrounds, the administration offices, and the cafeterias. There is no doubt that Brenda embodies the credo of her school district "where a dedicated staff means kids come first."

She serves as an instrumental lifeline to the Los Alamos community and has selflessly served her students. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Brenda Galvez, for her incredible service to her community.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF DR. ROSEMARY SARRI FOR RECEIVING THE ALTERNATIVES FOR GIRLS' ROLE MODEL AWARD

##### HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Rosemary Sarri, a distinguished scholar and recipient of the Alternatives for Girls' 2017 Role Model award. Ms. Sarri's groundbreaking social science research has contributed to a better understanding of criminal justice and child welfare while helping advance social welfare policies that benefit Michigan families.

After receiving her doctorate in Social Work and Sociology from the University of Michigan, Dr. Sarri was named an assistant professor at the University in 1962. Throughout her career, Dr. Sarri was recognized as a leading expert on social policy and poverty among families and children. Her research has focused on the long-term impact of incarceration on individuals, as well as the effects of poverty on families and children. In addition to having published extensive research on these issues, Dr. Sarri has consulted with numerous nonprofits, think tanks and national governments, including those of Australia and South Korea. She also has extensive international teaching experience, including training faculty at schools of social work in China.

Dr. Sarri's work had transformed our understanding of family welfare and has allowed us to enact policies that target the underlying factors that create poverty and modernize criminal justice to reduce recidivism. She has worked with the Michigan Department of Human Services as well as the Michigan Collaborative on Juvenile Justice to translate her research into actionable policy at the state level. Additionally, Dr. Sarri has received many accolades for her innovative research, including the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award and the National Association of Social Workers' Presidential Award for Research. Dr. Sarri continues to hold a position with the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, and her research has inspired a new generation of scholars in the fields of social work and family policy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Dr. Rosemary Sarri for receiving the Alternatives for Girls' 2017 Role Model Award. Dr. Sarri's scholarship and real-world impact has benefited Michigan's families while advancing knowledge in a variety of disciplines.